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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
Jeffrey R. Thomas et al.

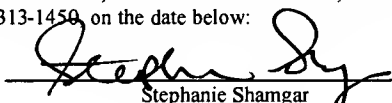
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY IN RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED MAY 18, 2006**

Dear Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner King and Examiner Ip for their participation in separate telephonic interviews with Applicants' representatives, Tait R. Swanson and Lee Eubanks, on May 31, 2006. These interviews generally concerned the impropriety of the communication mailed from the Office on May 18, 2006. This communication generally alleged that Applicants' Response filed February 21, 2006, was not fully responsive because it did not specifically point out support for amendments made therein.

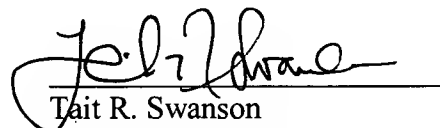
In the interview between Examiner King and Applicants' representatives, the parties agreed that no such requirement exists and that the Notice mailed May 18, 2006,

was clearly improper. Examiner King also stated that there was no need for Applicants to respond to the communication mailed May 18, 2006. However, Applicants' representatives agreed to contact Examiner Ip, as a matter of courtesy, to discuss support for the amendments in order to expedite prosecution of the application. In the interview with Examiner Ip, the parties discussed several exemplary portions of the specification and figures that provided support for the amendments submitted in the Response filed February 21, 2006.

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims should be in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner believes certain amendments are necessary to clarify the present claims or if the Examiner wishes to resolve any other issues by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 8, 2006

  
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